



H. C. H. McGRUDER,
Grand Secretary U. B. of F. of Texas.

U. B. F. AND S. M. T. GRAND LODGE MEETS IN VICTORIA.

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Baptist Church about 8:10 an educational program was rendered. The following persons making addresses, Prof. C. H. McGruder, Victoria, Chas. A. Dudley, Washom, Wm. T. Tarr, Austin, who introduced Lt. Neely who just returned from France, with the 2nd Division. He told in part the history of the great war and encouraged our people to go forward. Grand Master W. F. Bledsoe made some timely remarks after which a collection to the amount of \$40.00 was taken for Lieutenant Neely.

With the coming of the morning the Grand Lodge entered upon a day of committee work and legislation. Prominent men, like Newman Questions asking the soldier of the property values, the w. Dudley, Morrison, J. W. Jamison, Prof. Austin, J. T. Hill, Dr. T. McKinley, Tom Shepherd and others made addresses.

The next meeting place will be Waco; Bro. Tom Shepherd extending the invitation.

Salary of Grand Master

The Grand Lodge by unanimous vote raised the Grand Master from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year. I have attended the sessions of the U. B. F. Grand Lodge for ten years and upon the testimony of men who was there when she was born, I am able to inform the world that the Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters International, Inc., had its record session this year in Victoria. The great order is marching on! The fall showed a membership of 10,151. Below I append the official figures submitted by Grand Secretary McGruder and approved by the Grand Lodge.

Recapitulation—Cash.	
Bal. Ret. For Sept. 1, 1917	\$ 4,046.29
For Yr. Ending Sept. 1, 1918	124,594.44
For Yr. Ending Sept. 1, 1919	138,746.72
Bal. Ret. For Sept. 1, 1919	13,677.51
Cash Receipts to July 26, 1919	144,783.83
Total Cash for two years	\$283,478.55
Disbursements	
For Yr. Ending Sept. 1, 1918	\$125,063.21
For Yr. Ending July 26, 1919	124,457.75
Total Disbursements for the two years	\$249,520.96
Balance on hand	\$ 33,957.59

H. C. H. McGRUDER, Grand Secretary, K. E. W.

ECHOES FROM THE FIELD.

E. L. Gordon, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Colored Work.

It was our pleasure recently to be present at the Chesapeake Summer School for Y. M. C. A. Secretaries at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. The meeting was held to have been the most epochal ones in the history of the school.

In a folder sent out from the Washington office was found this statement: "The need for an adequately trained consecrated leadership for the expanding of Association work among colored men and boys was never greater than now. Therefore, the school is offering substantial courses in the following main lines of work:

1. City Work.
2. Rural Work.
3. Industrial Work.
4. Army Work.

The Executive Secretary's Seminars was a new feature. The general subjects of Past War Problems and Opportunities in Association work among colored men and boys were discussed at length. In addition to the above prepared talks were delivered on:

1. How Can the Educational De-

partment of the Y. M. C. A. meet the problem of illiteracy revealed by the War?

2. Branch Relationships in Metropolitan and Semi-Metropolitan Centers.

3. The Work of the Commission on the Colored Men's Department of the International Committee.

4. Needs and Opportunities in Industrial Centers.

5. The Relationship of the Association to the Church.

6. The Opportunity for a Great Thrift Campaign following the General Response of Negroes to War Time Appeals.

7. Remarketing the Physical Program in the Light of Lessons Learned from the War.

8. Meeting the Needs of the Returning Soldiers and Sailors.

9. Problems within the Building.

10. A Forward Movement in Boys' Work.

11. Unoccupied Fields.

The course of study comprise three years and the following subjects are taught: Bible Study, Association History, Business Management, Principles and Organization, Bible Pedagogy, Social Problems, Educational Work and Social Activities.

The State Secretary of Virginia, in speaking on the subject of "Unoccupied Fields," professed his remarks by stating: "Sections of States where men and boys are not having a fair chance." He presented the following statistics: Alabama 5-1, Louisiana 5-1, Maryland 1-1, North Carolina 5-2, Oklahoma 3-0, South Carolina 4-2, Tennessee 5-2, West Vir-

ginia 1-0, Virginia 3-3, Texas 5-0. The first figure indicates the number of associations each State could support. The second number indicates those in existence. A study of this table should convince those who really believe in the Y. M. C. A. and the principles for which it stands to resolve that Texas shall stand second to no State in point of organization and real constructive work done. We believe that reconstruction work for the returning soldiers in the various towns in the State has convinced those who saw it that the needs of this work among our people are imperative and the State Committee will get ample support for its expansion and development. If the plans of the State Executive Committee can be carried out, we are of the opinion that within the next twelve months, there will be some tangible evidence that the colored people of Texas will realize that there is a need for such an organization; and whether it be on the building plan, whether on the Community or non-community plan, whether for the city or the rural district, our faith in Texas is so strong until we feel she will do something definite for her young manhood to conserve the religious, moral and intellectual life.

The illiteracy as revealed by the war was astounding, and the work of the Educational Department of the Y. M. C. A., in camp, helped to reduce it, not sufficiently enough however to let the training in the camps suffice. Hence, the International Department of Colored Men has projected this plan:

The Three R. League, the purpose being to eradicate illiteracy in five years. This is a part of the Association's program.

The Y. M. C. A. is an opportunity An Investment; A Spiritual Force; A Call to Service. Through its four-fold program, these things are made possible by the different departments: The Gymnasium shows the body; its libraries and reading rooms show the brain; the social grip that grasps the hand of the young man and leads him in the right path; the religious department makes it possible for him to get in tune with the Master and lead an ideal life. The Organization endeavors to develop with equal symmetry the body and mind and all things that go to make up a well developed, well rounded Christian life.

FROST.

Frost, Texas, August 7.—Sunday school was well attended at the Baptist and A. M. E. churches.

Messrs. Willis Britton, Washington, Curry, Jewel, Slaughter and N. Hampton have returned from over sea.

Mrs. Sarah Gensling gave a party in honor of her grand son, W. Britton. Miss Edna Schultz entertained with a party in honor of Mr. J. Slaughter, Thursday night.

The H. of J. is preparing to give a picnic soon at the Masonic hall.

Mr. Tom Belle, who has recently returned from over seas was in our community Sunday. Mrs. Mittle Flowers was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Polk, Wednesday enroute to Corsicana to meet her husband, A. F. Flowers, who has been honorably discharged from the army.

Miss I. Mae McGover after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Polk has returned to her home at Bullard.

Owing to the continuation of rain, the farmers say some of the grain crops will be completely lost.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION Ancient Order of Pilgrims JUNE 30, 1919

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1919.

Debit:	
Real Estate Equity	\$22,200.00
Liberty Bonds	10,500.00
Houston Paying Certificate	23.78
Union National Bank	4,800.46
Supreme Worthy Locker	6,012.88
Total	\$33,119.93
Credit:	
Mortuary Relief Fund	\$ 548.04
Home Office Investment Fund	24,571.30
Emergency Fund	253.14
Expense Fund	2,809.45
Total	\$28,181.93

Resources:	
Real Estate Equity	\$22,200.00
Liberty Bonds	10,500.00
Houston Paying Certificate	23.78
Accrued Interest	8.81
Cash:	
Union National	\$4,800.46
Supreme Locker	6,012.88
Total Assets	\$33,119.93
Liabilities:	
Death Benefits	\$ 416.50
Burial Benefits	1,175.00
Salaries	2,762.43
Surplus	
Total	\$33,119.93

INVESTMENT DISTRIBUTION:	
Real Estate Equity	\$22,200.00
Liberty Bonds	10,500.00
Houston Paying Certificate	23.78
Accrued Interest	2.81
Available Cash	1,287.71
Total Home Office and Investment	\$24,671.30

Per Cent of Assets, Actual and Contingent, to Liabilities, Actual and Contingent, as per Valuation of Certificates, Dec. 31, 1918, 98.14.

"98.14 per cent is the best showing of any Colored Fraternal in Texas. Fine."—Andred Sigtenhorst, Consulting Actuary.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. RYAN, Supreme Worthy Recorder.

Having audited the records and accounts of the Supreme Worthy Recorder, we hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

R. G. LOCKETT, W. C. CONWAY, P. N. STEPHENS.

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